| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14. | Uttar Pradesh | 54238 | 58924 | 1.49 |
| 15. | West Bengal | 26639 | 28237 | 1.05 |
| | **All Major States** | **357665** | **387950** | **1.44** |
| | **All India** | **374450** | **397000** | **0.98** |

*Note*: Reliable estimates of total employment (considering both organgized and unorganized sectors) are available from the quinquennial labour force surveys of National Sample Survey Organisation, data of which are available for 1993-94 and 1999-2000.

**Per day wage earnings of workers**

963. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state India's rank in the World in respect of per worker per day wage earnings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): According to a study of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry, labour productivity per person per hour is lowest in India among 49 countries of the world. The ranking is based on a Table reproduced from the World Competitive Year Book, 2001. The labour productivity of India and other countries is, however, not comparable due to significant variations in the concepts used and the methodologies adopted.

**Agricultural Workers covered under KSSSY**

964. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agricultural workers covered under Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana since its inception in July, 2001;

(b) the number of agricultural workers covered in Andhra Pradesh during the above period;

(c) the details of the beneficiaries, State-wise; and

(d) the number of workers that Government propose to cover under the scheme during 2002-2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (d) According to information received, 101306 workers have been covered under the 'Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana-2001' as on 31st March 2002. The number of agricultural workers covered in Andhra Pradesh is 10991. The details of the beneficiaries state-wise are given in the Statement. (*See* below). It is proposed to cover 6 lakh workers upto 31st March, 2003.

***Statement***

*State-wise number of beneficiaries under KSSSY-01*

(As on 31.3.2002)

| Sl. No. | Name of States | No. of Beneficiaries covered |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 10991 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 |
| 3. | Assam | 4116 |
| 4 | Bihar | 1307 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 9938 |
| 6. | Goa | 0 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 3589 |
| 8. | Haryana | 0 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 0 |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | 0 |
| 11. | Jharkhand | 268 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 981 |
| 13. | Kerala | 410 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 18807 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 9728 |
| 16. | Manipur | 0 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 0 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 645 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 185 |
| 20. | Orissa | 10546 |
| 21. | Punjab | 1097 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 22. | Rajasthan | 8905 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 4314 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 11271 |
| 25. | Tripura | 0 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 3008 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal | 398 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 802 |
| | **TOTAL** | **101306** |

**Grant to NGO's and Trade Unions for Child Labour**

965. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide grants to certain NGOs and Trade Unions for Child Labour Elimination Programmes and for running schools for them;

(b) if so, the assistance provide to NGOs and Trade Unions for the purpose during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to rehabilitate families of 1,12,85,349 identified child labourers across the country?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Government of India, under the scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations provide financial assistance to the eligible Voluntary/Non-Governmental Organisations for running special schools for the rehabilitation of child labourers. Grants have not been provided for Trade Unions for undertaking the above scheme. The details of assistance provided to NGOs during the last three years are at Annexure-A, B & C.

(c) The Government seeks to rehabilitate working children under the Child Labour Schemes. An attempt is made to give priority to the parents of child labour, wherever possible, under the existing employment generation and poverty alleviation schemes.